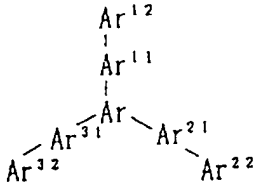
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A light emitting device comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents ~~a fused~~an arylene group ~~which is a phenanthrenylene group or a fused arylene group having at least four rings,~~ provided that at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each independently represents a fused arylene group, wherein the at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents a phenanthrenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a fluorenylene group, a chrysenylene group or a triphenylene group and Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a substituent group.

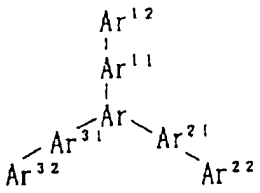
Claims 2 to 11. (canceled).

Claim 12. (previously presented): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein the fused arylene group is a fused arylene group having at least four rings.

Claim 13. (currently amended l): The light emitting device of claim 12, wherein the fused arylene group having at least four rings each represents a pyrenylene group, ~~a perylenylene group,~~ a chrysenylene group or a triphenylene group.

Claim 14. (canceled).

Claim 15. (currently amended): A light emitting device comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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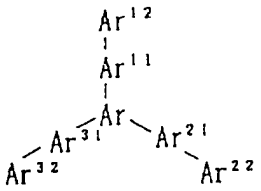
wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group, provided that at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} Ar^{31} is a fused arylene group, wherein the at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents a phenanthrenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a fluorenylene group, a chrysenylene group or a triphenylene group and wherein Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group.

Claim 16. (previously presented): The light emitting device of claim 15, wherein Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents a fused arylene group.

Claim 17. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A light emitting device ~~of claim 16,~~ comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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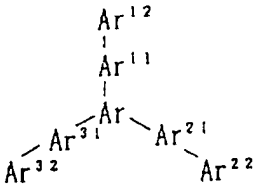
wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group, provided that at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} is a fused arylene group, and wherein Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a ~~phenanthrenylene~~ phenanthrenyl group or a fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings.

Claim 18. (currently amended): The light emitting device of claim 17, wherein Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings.

Claim 19. (currently amended): The light emitting device of claim 18, wherein the fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings is a ~~pyrenylene~~ pyrenyl group, a ~~perylenylene~~ perylenyl group, a ~~chrysenylene~~ chrysenyl group or a ~~triphenylene~~ triphenyl group.

Claims 20 to 22. (canceled).

Claim 23. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A light emitting device ~~of claim 15,~~ comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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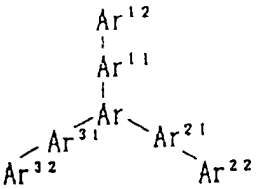
wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group, provided that at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} Ar^{31} is a fused arylene group, and ~~wherein~~ Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a pyrenyl group.

Claim 24. (previously presented): A light emitting device comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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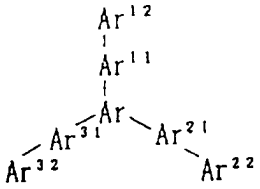
wherein Ar represents a pyridine-triyl, a pyrazine-triyl, a quinoline-triyl or a quinoxaline-triyl group, each of which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each

represents an arylene group provided that at least one of Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each independently represents a fused arylene group, and Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a substituent group.

Claim 25. (canceled).

Claim 26. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A light emitting device ~~of claim 1,~~ comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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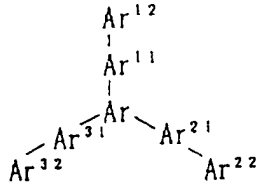
wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group which is a phenanthrenylene group or a fused arylene group having at least four rings, and ~~wherein~~ Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a ~~phenanthrenylene~~ phenanthrenyl group or a fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings.

Claim 27. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A light emitting device comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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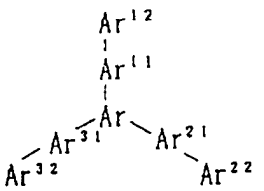
wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group which is a phenanthrenylene group or a fused arylene group having at least four rings, and~~of claim 1, wherein~~ Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings.

Claim 28. (currently amended): The light emitting device of claim 27, wherein the fused ~~arylene~~ aryl group having at least four rings represented by Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} is a ~~pyrenylene~~ pyrenyl group, a ~~perylenylene~~ perylenyl group, a ~~chrysenylene~~ chrysenyl group or a ~~triphenylene~~ triphenyl group.

Claim 29. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A light emitting device ~~of claim 1,~~ comprising at least one organic layer including a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes, wherein said at least one organic layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (1):



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wherein Ar represents a heteroarene-triyl which can be substituted by a substituent group, and Ar^{11}, Ar^{21} and Ar^{31} each represents an arylene group which is a phenanthrenylene group or a fused arylene group having at least four rings, and ~~wherein~~ Ar^{12}, Ar^{22} and Ar^{32} each represents a pyrenyl group.